

G O P OPENS DOOR TO DISSATISFIED DEMOCRATS.

Fort Worth, Sept. 18.—Pleading for all Republicans to come forward and send their names and addresses, members of the Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Council, today issue a statement to all "republicans and near-republicans" in which it is pointed out that "when a government does not please the people" it is time to change. The statement says in part:

"When we see Democrats of talent and learning who have made extraordinary progress in the affections of the people and who are rated as the most accurate thinkers within the state and the nation assemble together and use their utmost ability to convince their fellow citizens of the perils which the proprietors of the Democratic party have thrust upon government, it is sufficient to make every thinking man tremble and merits the most thoughtful attention of those who have a fond attachment to the rights of mankind. We submit for the consideration of those sentinels of liberty and happiness within the Democratic party as well as for the benefit of all thinking people, the observation of Alexander Hamilton that 'the cure for the ills in representative government is a change in party.' Certainly no one would contend that the cure for poverty is another brand of poverty or that the cure for immorality is another debauch. There is only one way the people can ransom themselves from the terrors of Democracy and that is to vote the republican ticket.

"We call all republicans to the colors and we also invite the cooperation of near-republicans. Our definition of a near republican is one who does not intend to vote the Democratic ticket. It is important that both republicans and near-republicans register with the Council; and join in an organized effort to place the republican party in power in Texas."

BRITAIN AFTER PERSIA.

Washington, Sept.—Senator Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, has proven, through the testimony of former Minister Charles W. Russell, that Great Britain, as a result of the peace treaty, is attempting to gobble up Persia and add that country to its dominion which now constitutes a third of the land surface of the globe, as contrasted with a fourth before the war.

Russell appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and presented a copy of a treaty between which this purpose of the former will be called out. The treaty provides for control of Persian financial and military matters by ostensible joint British and Persian commissions, but Senator Knox points out that the decisions of the British members will be final.

"The treaty gives Great Britain absolute power over the sword and the purse of Persia," declared Russell. "For one hundred years Great Britain, with the assistance of Russia, bedeviled and badgered Persia. It is time she were learning better manners. The Senate should make a written compact against the pact and should insist that the right of the self determination of Persia be maintained."

IN MEMORIAM.

Whittley-Jas. Thos.—To my dear husband, who left me one year ago today.

James, dear heart, the year's been long to me, who miss you so. I find it harder every day I live to let you go. I miss your voice, your step, your loving smile.

I miss you sadly, miss you all the while, yet to know that you have entered sweetly into rest. And that God's own plan for you is best.

Private Thos. Whittley gave his life for our safety on the morning of Sept. 10, 1918, in action at Vosges, France.

CHARGE AGED MAN ASSAULTED CHILD

Affidavit charging O. L. Hardin an aged white man with attempted criminal assault on a ten-year old child was filed Wednesday morning before Assistant District Attorney Paine L. Bush. Hardin was lodged in jail Tuesday afternoon. He was arrested near Exall Park by Detective Combs and McCullough. He will have an examining trial in justice court Friday morning.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Appearing before the subcommittee of the congressional committee on war expenditures, Herbert Hoover, director general of the inter-allied relief, said he believed it imperative for the United

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